

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/518,436)	Confirmation No.: 8531
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Applicant:	Yawata, et al.)	
)	RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
Filed:	December 16, 2004)	
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TC/A.U.:	3734)	
)	EXAMINING GROUP 3734
Examiner:	Andersen, Michael T.)	
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Docket No.:	2553-USP-PCT-US)	
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Customer No.:	21378)	
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.